



**BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF COOK COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

Cook County Building, Board Room, 118 North Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois

Consent Agenda

Tuesday, October 16, 2018, 9:00 AM

Consent Calendar Meeting

PUBLIC TESTIMONY

Pursuant to Cook County Code of Ordinances, public testimony will be permitted at regular and special meetings of the Board. Duly authorized public speakers shall be called upon at this time to deliver testimony germane to a specific item(s) on the meeting agenda, and the testimony must not exceed three (3) minutes. The names of duly authorized speakers shall be published in the Post Board Action Agenda and Journal of Proceedings as prepared by the Clerk of the Board.

CONSENT CALENDAR

Pursuant to Cook County Code, the Secretary to the Board of Commissioners hereby transmits Consent Calendar Resolutions for your consideration. The Consent Calendar Resolutions shall be published in the Post Board Action Agenda and Journal of Proceedings as prepared by the Clerk of the Board.

[18-5930](#)

Sponsored by: TONI PRECKWINKLE (President), Cook County Board of Commissioners

PROPOSED RESOLUTION**MANUFACTURING AWARENESS AND APPRECIATION MONTH, OCTOBER 2018**

WHEREAS, Cook County in partnership with the counties of DuPage, Kane, Kendall, Lake, McHenry, and Will and the City of Chicago, the Chicago Metro Metal Consortium, was designated an 'Investing in Manufacturing Communities Partnership' Community by the United States Department of Commerce in June, 2014 and 2016; and

WHEREAS, northeastern Illinois is a leading manufacturing center whose metal manufacturers generate more than \$18 billion in annual revenues and act as a driver of regional economic development; and

WHEREAS, more than 3800 fabricated metal and machinery manufacturing firms located in the metro Chicago area that provide well-paying manufacturing jobs for 115,000 employees and contribute to broad-based prosperity; and

WHEREAS, Cook County in partnership with the Chicago Metro Metal Consortium are collaborating with manufacturers, educational institutions and workforce providers, nonprofits, trade associations, and economic development organizations to support and strengthen the region's manufacturing sector; and

WHEREAS, the National Association of Manufacturers have designated October 5, 2018 as National Manufacturing Day and October as Manufacturing Awareness and Appreciation month; and

WHEREAS, manufacturers, educational institutions, and other organizations in Cook County will be hosting events on October 5, 2018 and throughout the month of October to showcase the skilled and well-paying jobs afforded by a career in manufacturing, to support and promote a positive public image of

manufacturing, and to ensure the continued growth of the manufacturing industry; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Cook County Board of Commissioners does hereby proclaim October 2018 as Manufacturing Awareness and Appreciation Month in Cook County, Illinois and urge all residents to join in recognizing the important role of manufacturing.

[18-6037](#)

Sponsored by: JOHN P. DALEY, TONI PRECKWINKLE (President), LUIS ARROYO JR, RICHARD R. BOYKIN, JERRY BUTLER, DENNIS DEER, JOHN A. FRITCHEY, BRIDGET GAINER, JESÚS G. GARCÍA, GREGG GOSLIN, EDWARD M. MOODY, STANLEY MOORE, SEAN M. MORRISON, TIMOTHY O. SCHNEIDER, PETER N. SILVESTRI, DEBORAH SIMS, LARRY SUFFREDIN and JEFFREY R. TOBOLSKI, Cook County Board of Commissioners

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

NICK J. PERISIN, IN MEMORIAM

WHEREAS Almighty God in His infinite wisdom has called Nick J. Perisin from our midst, and

WHEREAS Nick J. Perisin was the loving husband of Catherine (nee Marino), and

WHEREAS Nick J. Perisin was the dear father of Juliana (Charles DiCaro), Laura (John) Perseghin, Rita (Chris) Johnston, Patricia (Andy) Sperando, Michaelina (Jerry) Considine, Cathi (Peter) Wilki and Nick II (Paula) Perisin, and

WHEREAS Nick J. Perisin was the dear son of the late Fritz and Juliana Perisin, and

WHEREAS, Nick J. Perisin was the beloved son in law of Dom and Lena Marino, and

WHEREAS, Nick J. Perisin was the adored Papa of Terese (Martin), Adam, Miles, Alexandra, Joseph (Melanie), Evan, Jerry, Lena (Sean), Lizzy, Dominick, Madeline, Jessica, Nicholas III, Barbara, Andrew, Catherine, Mary and Peter, and

WHEREAS Nick J. Perisin was the great Papa of Charlotte, Fritz and Nicolette, and

WHEREAS Nick J. Perisin was the dear brother of Mary (the late Ed) Vucinic and the late Peter (Sylvia) Perisin, and

WHEREAS Nick J. Perisin was the devoted brother in law of Chuck (Patricia) Marino, and

WHEREAS Nick J. Perisin was a member of the Club Sinj, the Old Neighborhood Italian American Club St. Albert the Great Council #3935 and former member of IAC, Club Poljica and the Gabrics Club, and

WHEREAS Nick J. Perisin was a State Farm agent for over 54 years, and

WHEREAS all who knew him will attest that Nick J. Perisin was a kind and compassionate man, virtuous of character and gentle in spirit, admired and respected by his many friends and neighbors, and dearly loved by his family, now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of Cook County that the Board does hereby offer its deepest condolences and most heartfelt sympathy to the family and many friends of Nick J. Perisin, and joins them in sorrow at this time of loss, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this text be spread upon the official proceedings of this Honorable Body, and a suitable copy of same be tendered to the family of Nick J. Perisin, that his memory may be so honored and ever cherished.

[18-6273](#)

Sponsored by: JOHN P. DALEY, TONI PRECKWINKLE (President), LUIS ARROYO JR, RICHARD R. BOYKIN, JERRY BUTLER, DENNIS DEER, JOHN A. FRITCHEY, BRIDGET GAINER, JESÚS G. GARCÍA, GREGG GOSLIN, EDWARD M. MOODY, STANLEY MOORE, SEAN M. MORRISON, TIMOTHY O. SCHNEIDER, PETER N. SILVESTRI, DEBORAH SIMS, LARRY SUFFREDIN and JEFFREY R. TOBOLSKI, Cook County Board of Commissioners

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

HONORING THE 20TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE RUTH M. ROTHSTEIN CORE CENTER

WHEREAS in 1998, the Ruth M. Rothstein CORE Center was established as a partnership between the Cook County Health and Hospital System and RUSH University Medical Center as a clinic in Chicago for the prevention, care and research of HIV/AIDS and other infectious diseases; and

WHEREAS the mission of the Ruth M. Rothstein CORE Center is to provide the highest quality care for persons and families affected by infectious diseases, with respect, dignity and compassion, without regard to the ability to pay; to ensure a patient-centered and consumer-guided environment; and to seek to better understand and to prevent these diseases through education and research; and

WHEREAS the Ruth M. Rothstein CORE Center uses a “one stop shopping” model to offer patients all the services they need under one roof including primary and specialty medical care, dental care and social and support services; and

WHEREAS the Ruth M. Rothstein CORE Center offers an onsite screening clinic that provides confidential testing and treatment for sexually transmitted diseases and confidential counseling and testing for HIV; and

WHEREAS the Ruth M. Rothstein CORE Center implemented Project Connect in 2012, a transitional care coordination program to help stabilize the health status of HIV patients who are newly diagnosed; and

WHEREAS the staff at the Ruth M. Rothstein CORE Center has received funding and collaborated with the Chicago Community Trust, Design Industries Foundation Fighting AIDS, Chicago Department of Public Health, Gilead's HIV Focus, Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Illinois, Grant Healthcare Foundation, Michael Reese Health Trust and the Polk Brothers Foundation; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Commissioners of Cook County does hereby applaud the staff at the Ruth M. Rothstein CORE Center for providing 20 years of quality health care services to people living with HIV/AIDS in Cook County; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Commissioners of Cook County also commends the research staff at the Ruth M. Rothstein CORE Center for providing 20 years of leadership in infectious disease research that has helped patients live longer, more comfortable and independent lives; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this text be spread upon the Official Proceedings of this Honorable Body, and a suitable copy of the same be tendered to the Ruth M. Rothstein CORE Center to commend the quality services the Center has provided patients over the last 20 years.

[18-6276](#)

Sponsored by: JOHN P. DALEY, TONI PRECKWINKLE (President), LUIS ARROYO JR, RICHARD R. BOYKIN, JERRY BUTLER, DENNIS DEER, JOHN A. FRITCHEY, BRIDGET GAINER, JESÚS G. GARCÍA, GREGG GOSLIN, EDWARD M. MOODY, STANLEY MOORE, SEAN M. MORRISON, TIMOTHY O. SCHNEIDER, PETER N. SILVESTRI, DEBORAH SIMS, LARRY SUFFREDIN and JEFFREY R. TOBOLSKI, Cook County Board of Commissioners

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

CAROL KILROE, IN MEMORIAM

WHEREAS, Almighty God in His infinite wisdom has called Carol Kilroe (nee Benz) from our midst; and

WHEREAS, Carol Kilroe was the best friend and beloved wife of the late John "Jack" Kilroe; and

WHEREAS, Carol Kilroe was the devoted mother of Therese (Scott Harlan), Barbara (Dan) Hanrahan, Mary Kay (Joe) Mullen, John (Norie) and Mike (Debbie); and

WHEREAS, Carol Kilroe was the loving grandmother of Patrick (Alexandra), Meredith, Jack Hanrahan, Joseph (Katie) Kevin, Anne, Maura Mullen, Riley, Keegan Jack Kilroe and Matt and Megan Kilroe; and

WHEREAS, Carol Kilroe was the dearest sister of Barbara Benz; and

WHEREAS, Carol Kilroe was the fond aunt of many nieces and nephews; and

WHEREAS, Carol Kilroe touched the lives of many and will be remembered by all who knew her; and

WHEREAS, all who knew her will attest that Carol Kilroe was a kind and compassionate woman, virtuous of character and gentle in spirit, admired and respected by her many friends and neighbors, and dearly loved by her family; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Commissioners of Cook County that the Board does hereby offer its deepest condolences and most heartfelt sympathy to the family of Carol Kilroe and joins them in sorrow at this time of loss; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this text be spread upon the official proceedings of this Honorable Body, and a suitable copy of the same be tendered to the family of Carol Kilroe so that her memory may be so honored and ever cherished.

[18-6304](#)

Sponsored by: PETER N. SILVESTRI, Cook County Board of Commissioners

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

CELEBRATING THE 75-YEAR ANNIVERSARY OF THE MOUNT PROSPECT PUBLIC LIBRARY

WHEREAS, in 1930 the Mount Prospect Woman's Club established Mount Prospect's first library in a one-room schoolhouse; and

WHEREAS, in 1943 a referendum enabling a tax-supported village library was approved, and the Chicago Public Library began a twenty-year relationship of giving the new library start-up assistance; and

WHEREAS, in 1944 the library moved to a paint store at 115 S. Main Street; and

WHEREAS, in 1950 the first library building was constructed at 14 E. Busse Avenue on land purchased with money donated by organizations and individuals; and

WHEREAS, between 1962 and 1965 two additions were made to the building, tripling the floor space; and

WHEREAS, a new library opened on the site of the old Central School on December 6, 1976; and

WHEREAS, in 1993, as the library celebrated its 50th anniversary, many new services became available to library patrons, including the Readers' Advisory, a drive-up book drop, and the Internet; and

WHEREAS, a \$20.5-million referendum was approved in 2002, and in 2004 construction of the new library building on Emerson Street was completed; and

WHEREAS, annual circulation hit one million for the first time in 2009; and

WHEREAS, in 2013 the library received a 3-star rating from the Library Journal and was selected as one of the Chicago Tribune's Top 100 Workplaces for 2013, an honor it would continue to receive annually; and

WHEREAS, throughout 2018, in honor of its anniversary, the library has offered celebratory programming for all ages and interests.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Cook County Board of Commissioners does hereby celebrate the 75th Anniversary of the Mount Prospect Public Library, thanking the institution for being a welcoming, trusted community hub and information source; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a suitable copy of this resolution be tendered to the Mount Prospect Public Library in honor of its 75th anniversary year.

[18-6018](#)

Sponsored by: DEBORAH SIMS, TONI PRECKWINKLE (President), LUIS ARROYO JR, RICHARD R. BOYKIN, JERRY BUTLER, JOHN P. DALEY, DENNIS DEER, JOHN A. FRITCHEY, BRIDGET GAINER, JESÚS G. GARCÍA, GREGG GOSLIN, EDWARD M. MOODY, STANLEY MOORE, SEAN M. MORRISON, TIMOTHY O. SCHNEIDER, PETER N. SILVESTRI, LARRY SUFFREDIN and JEFFREY R. TOBOLSKI, Cook County Board of Commissioners

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

FORD HEIGHTS COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION

WHEREAS, The Ford Heights Community Service Organization was founded June 13th, 1968, by its founders Evelyn L. Fields, H.P. Davis Rockwell, and Luvert Listenbee; and

WHEREAS, The Ford Heights Community Service Organization was established to improve the quality of life for the underprivileged and to assist others in a time of crisis; and

WHEREAS, The Ford Heights Community Organization has survived challenges brought on by economic downturns, increasing regulations and a continually changing human services environment while providing services and leadership to thousands of individual and families; and

WHEREAS, The Ford Heights Community Service Organization has been a cornerstone entity within Ford Heights, Illinois through these 50 years; and has branched out to service south suburban Cook County during its continually growing business; and

WHEREAS, The Ford Heights Community Service Organization has set the standard for providing human services, along with comprehensive supportive services, through innovation, outstanding client

service and continual focus on those greatest in need; and

WHEREAS, everyone has a role to play in making families successful and helping communities thrive, including neighborhood organizations, businesses, nonprofit agencies, policymakers, and of course, individuals and families themselves; and

WHEREAS, with the assistance and resources of agencies and organizations such as The Ford Heights Community Service Organization, we can create a better future for all of the south suburban Cook County residents; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the President and Members of the Board of Commissioners, on behalf of more than 5 million residents of Cook County, do hereby proclaim Saturday, November 10, 2018 as Ford Heights Community Service Organization Day Celebrating 50 years of Servicing and Enriching Lives and commit this observance to the people of Cook County.